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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:
SUBJECT: COMSUBREGITRAGRU LA MADDALENA/OPREP-3 NAVY
BLUE/011100Z JAN 77/001

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION CINCUSNAVEUR INFO CNO, COMSIXTHFLT
COMSUBGRU EIGHT, COMFAIRMED ROME, DIRNAVINSERV ALEX,
NSO LA MADDELANA AND USS HOWARD GILMORE 01 JAN 77 AND IS RE-
PEATED FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO:

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L //N03100//
COMSUBREFITRAGRU LA MADDALENA/OPREP-3 NAVY BLUE/011100Z JAN
77/001
1. BETWEEN 0015A AND 0430A 1 JAN 9177 FIVE (5) AMERICAN
P.O.V.'S WERE SET ON FIRE IN NORTHERN SARDINIA.
2. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL INJURIES INCURRED FROM THESE
FIRES.
3. TWO P.O.V.' WERE BURNED IN SANTA TERESA, TWO NEAR PORTO
POZZO AND ONE IN PALAU.
4. TWO ADDITIONAL INCENDIARY DEVICES HAVE BEEN FOUND:
A. ONE DEVICE WAS FOUND BENEATH AN AMERICAN P.O.V. IN
PALAU; IT WAS REMOVED AND APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS LATER SELF-
EXPLODED IN A CLEAR AREA. THE DEVICE CONSISTED OF A PLASTIC
CONTAINER FILLED WITH GASOLINE, A KNOTTED RAG AND POSSIBLY
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SOME CHEMICALS IN THE RAG. AFTER THE EXPLOSION THERE WAS A
NOTICEABLY SMELL OF CHEMICALS SIMILAR TO PHOSPHOROUS.
B. A SECOND, UNEXPLODED, INCENDIARY DEVICE WAS FOUND IN
FRONT OF THE OUTSIDE DOOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORTATION
CONTRACTOR (AN AMERICAN) LOCATED NEAR THE OLBIA AIRPORT.
5. THERE WAS NO PRIOR WARNING OR INDICATIONS OF THE ARSON
THAT OCCURED.

6. AREA SHORE PATROL, LOCAL NIS OFFICE AND CARABINIERI ARE
WORKING IN CONCERT INVESTIGATING THIS INCIDENT.
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